- Bridge simulator (work in progress)
- Training of ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display & Information System)
- Training of Simulator for Engine Room and Ship handling.

(ii) To be Regional learning Centre for the proposed Indian Maritime University.

(iii) Regional Branch of World Maritime University (WMU) for conducting IMO Seminar and courses of WMU.

(iv) Enhancement of Physical infrastructure *viz.*:

- Putting up Additional floor at Academic block for increasing student output.
- Up-grading classroom facilities to include, digital projection in all class-room with wireless LAN system.
- Building facilities for conducting survival and Boat-work training.

(d) Does not arise.

**Work on Bundar Port in Krishna**

553. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the port works of Bundar port in Krishna which were to be started in June, 2007, have been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether MoU has been entered into with Mytas Consortium; and

(d) if so, the details of the MoU?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWYAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Bundar Port is a Non-Major port in the State of Andhra Pradesh. According to information furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is responsible for the development of the Non-Major ports in the State, the reply to parts (a) and (c) of the Question is in the negative.

**Revival of Waterways in Andhra Pradesh**

554. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to revive 1,073 Kms. of Waterways in the State of Andhra Pradesh by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has come to the notice of his Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Water Transportation Authority has also assured the State Government of Andhra Pradesh its helping hand in reviving the waterways in the State; and